

### REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 31, 2005. Claims 1 and 12-16 are presented for examination. Claims 2-11 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claims 12-16 have been added to provide Applicant with a more complete scope of protection. Claims 1 and 14 are in independent form. Favorable reconsideration is requested. The specification has been amended to conform the Summary of Invention section to the amended claims.

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of Claim 1.

Claims 2-11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement, and second paragraph, as being indefinite. Cancellation of those claims renders these rejections moot.

Newly added Claims 12 and 13 depend from allowed Claim 1. Newly added method Claims 14-16 correspond to apparatus Claims 1, 12 and 13, respectively. All of the rejected claims (i.e., Claims 2-11) have been canceled.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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